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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

Establishment of a junior college in southern Alameda County that would serve Washington Township is a vital need—if there are enough prospective students to justify such an institution.

O. B. Paulsen's survey questionnaires indicate an affirmative reply to the foregoing "if".

Upon a basis of Paulsen's figures, the expense appears to be negligible, while the returns are assuredly great.

As soon as the voters of the township have had a chance to understand the project thoroughly, they will have the right answer when election time arrives.

That "Husbands in the conglomerate" can be congenial was proven to the satisfaction of all concerned at the first annual husband's night dinner and program staged Tuesday night by the Washington Township Country Club. The "morose bitter half" even put his best foot forward to add to the pleasure of the occasion, according to congratulations being received by Mrs. Martenstein for her delightful party.

Thus proving that the way to a man's heart still is through his stomach.

Jack the Giant Killer, as we remember it, rolled up his sleeves, climbed a beanstalk and slew the mighty giant.

Washington Township and the state at large is engaged this week on the same kind of admirable enterprise. We are asked to roll up our sleeves, clasp a fork or soup spoon and seek to bash a giant of a different sort—a giant dry bean surplus.

It's one of the biggest surpluses since the day we first were able to lay a flock of beans in a row and count 'em and it's resting heavily on the shoulders of California farmers. As a matter of fact, the national surplus is 300 million pounds, or three million bags. And it's not the bean-bags we used to play tag with in school games.

Trounce the old rascal—Surplus, the Giant.

A striking bit of talent will be lost to township entertainment programs for the next two years while George Stinson, singing cop of the California Highway Patrol, goes into training at Milan, Italy. Quite a distinguished group in the land of opera were at the New York pier the first of last week to bid bon voyage to their protegee.

It will be a more accomplished George who returns to yodel lusty arias to the High Sierras.

WOULD BAN UNSIGHTLY BUSINESSES ON HIGHWAY

NILES—Joining the Hayward Chamber of Commerce in an effort to rid the State highways of nuisance businesses, the Niles Chamber at its meeting instructed the secretary to forward a letter to the Board of Supervisors favoring an ordinance preventing location of auto wrecking stations and other such unsightly projects along the highway.

This action followed a report of President W. B. Kirk of the meeting he attended in Hayward last week.

San Jose Varsity Bests Washington In Tight Contest

CENTERVILLE — Morgan Hill High School cagers will meet Washington High in a double header at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the local school gymnasium.

Hard fought contests ending in close scores are being predicted. A large crowd of basketball fans is expected for the tussle.

San Jose varsity basketball team in a whirlwind first half nosed out the Washington varsity, 20-18, in the main event last Friday night. Washington's last stanza rally came too late to overcome San Jose's lead.

Philip Brazil carried away scoring honors for the locals, netting five points. The starting lineup included Whipple and Bettencourt, forwards; Rocha, center; Silva and Azevedo, guards.

Washington's B basketball squad decisively defeated San Jose Tech by a score of 23 to 16. Leroy Naia, playing his last season for Washington, lead the sharpshooters with seven points. Baba, Berchem and Fedenna followed with five each.

NEW OFFICERS ARE SEATED WEDNESDAY BY O. E. S. CHAPTER

CENTERVILLE — A Valentine party will be held by Orient Chapter of the O. E. S. on Feb. 9. Petra Gronley, associate matron, will have charge of refreshments.

At the last meeting Worthy Matron Laura Orelli took charge for the first time. Blue and white decorations were used on the refreshment tables and blue willowware dishes were given as prizes at the card game.

Mrs. Orelli has made all her appointments and the following appointive and elective officers began their duties:

Worthy Matron, Laura Orelli; Frank Evans, worthy patron; Petra Gronley, associate matron; Fern Mitte, secretary; Elva Wyatt, treasurer; Elizabeth Mendenhall, conductress; Lois Gravestock, associate conductress; E. A. Richmond, chaplain; Esther Burtch, marshal; Irene Kibby, organist; Dora Richmond, warder; Franklin Brown, sentinel; Sadie Hodges, Ada; Laura Evans, Ruth; Leona Rutter, Esther; Evangeline Muller, Martha; Etta Alexander, Electa.

SEVEN NEW LAURELS CAPTURED BY J. C. WASLEY'S LEGHORNS

ALVARADO—Seven more prize birds returned to the J. C. Wasley hobby poultry ranch last week having captured first prizes at the New York show. Nineteen others recently captured first and special prizes at the national meeting of the Brown Leghorn Club at Indianapolis where one of Mr. Wasley's cockerels was declared champion of 6,000 birds entered from the United States and Canada.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR JOSEPH FERRY

DECOTO—Funeral services were held Tuesday for Joseph Ferry of the Bell Ranch road. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church in Centerville with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms. The wife, Rosida, passed away about eight months ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mae Rose of Pleasanton, and two brothers and a sister, Frank and Manuel and Mary Oliveira of Hayward.

The deceased was a native of Centerville and had spent his entire life in this community where he engaged in farming.

Hayward School Head Advances Arguments for Establishment of Junior College in This Area

NILES — Explanation of the move to secure a junior college for Southern Alameda County was given before the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Monday by O. B. Paulsen of Hayward.

This was the first of a series of meetings before which Paulsen is to speak. He will address the Country Club of Washington Township on Feb. 1, and the Centerville Lions Club on Feb. 8. He spoke to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Niles Monday night and at the P.-T. A. Council at Livermore on Thursday.

Growth of the southern end of this county, the fact that the district is already paying a junior college tax, that the state would bear two thirds of the maintenance cost and the desire of several hundred boys and girls from this section to attend a junior college were given as reasons for the establishment of such an institution in this county.

Alameda County is the third richest and largest in the state and yet has no junior college while some counties have five, he said.

At present 719 students from this county are attending other junior colleges and the district is paying a \$0.26 tuition tax, all of which money goes to another county. He stated that approximately 240 students would attend a junior college were it established in this section.

He also said that this is not a Hayward project, that the location of the college would probably be decided by an outside committee competent to judge what each community had to offer in the way of a location.

He urged cooperation of the four townships, Eden, Washington, Pleasanton and Murray, in obtaining the college without putting forward any controversy as to location.

Niles Jr C of C Favors Fair And Jr College Moves

NILES—Although no official action was taken, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce expressed hearty approval of two ideas of much importance to this section at their annual meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night, that of the proposal to establish a junior college in Southern Alameda County and the organization of a county fair.

Officers were installed by Andrew Jorgensen of Pleasanton, vice president of the Alameda County Junior Chamber of Commerce. Louis Lewis was seated as president to succeed Lawrence Sharpe.

The speaker of the evening was O. B. Paulsen of Hayward who discussed the establishment of a junior college in Alameda County. He gave practically the same information as that given at the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon on Monday.

The meeting followed a Dutch supper. Officers seated in addition to President Lewis were Barney Brionchi, vice president; Dr. T. C. W. L. son, secretary; J. Boyce Smith, treasurer; Joe Viverios, J. Rebello, Lawrence Sharpe, Richard Attinger and Dr. E. C. Grau, directors.

Visitors at the meeting were Dr. R. B. Cragin, Leroy O. Peck and Frank J. Lowery of San Jose; Joe Antonini, president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce; Andrew Jorgensen and Bob Gibson of Pleasanton and William Bunk of Niles.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE FAVORS JR. COLLEGE

WARM SPRINGS—Joe Brown, trustee of the Warm Springs School, expressed approval of the idea to establish a Junior College in Southern Alameda County when approached by O. B. Paulsen of Hayward, chairman of the promotion committee. Accompanying Paulsen was J. V. Gould, vice principal of the Washington Union High School.

At present there are 40 junior colleges in California, those nearest being at Santa Rosa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and San Jose.

The State funds for support of junior colleges comes from the sales tax. The general fund of the state is \$124,000,000 and of that \$84,000,000 comes from the sales tax a portion of which supports the junior colleges. Due to the fact that there is no junior college here, none of this money comes back to Alameda County.

A questionnaire recently sent to 1,000 students at the four high schools at Hayward, Centerville, Pleasanton and Livermore, returned 980 answers. Of this number 240 said they would like to go to junior college, 410 were undecided and 206 said they did not intend to continue their education.

Paulsen stated that approximately \$47,000 per year would be needed to maintain a college large enough to serve this section. One third of this would come from a district tax estimated to be about 2 and a half cents. Alameda County's assessed valuation is \$400,000,000, one tenth of which is in the southern part of the county.

Child labor laws and other conditions which make it difficult for high school graduates to obtain employment, their unfitness for jobs because of immaturity, the inability of many to attend university or to board away from home to attend other junior colleges, the advantages of keeping children of 17-20 years of age at home under the direction of parents, the financial and cultural returns to the community if a junior college were established here, were among reasons given for the establishment of the institution.

Paulsen stated that no suggestion was being made for a bond issue at present to provide capital stock, but that available quarters would be rented as had been done for the San Francisco Junior College. He said six rooms were available at the Hayward High School. Various locations have also been suggested in Washington Township.

To establish a junior college district, boards of trustees must petition for an election, action being similar to the establishment of a union high school district.

Husbands Dined By Country Club Tuesday Evening

CENTERVILLE—Declared to be one of the most interesting assemblies ever held by the Country Club of Washington Township, the first annual husbands' dinner given Tuesday night proved an outstanding success. An address on the "Ghost Cities of the West" by Herbert C. Davis, executive officer of the Division of Fish and Game, proved of more than ordinary interest and kept the 106 members and husbands attending at close attention for almost an hour.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president, presided and announced the following entertainment numbers:

Vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeReschke of Pleasanton, accompanied by Mr. Harry Tripp, music instructor for Amador Joint and Union High School; pantomime by Mr. Williams, George N. Sladek, Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mrs. William D. Mette, Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Tom Maloney, Ted Logan, Mrs. George Beardsley, H. E. Dusterberry, Abbie Lamont and Mrs. Harold Houghton.

FIRST FIRE DRILL CALLED FOR SUNDAY

IRVINGTON—Following the arrival this week of Irvington's first fire engine, a \$6,000 piece of apparatus equipped with the most modern appliances available, Chief Joe Corey has called the firemen for their first fire drill on Sunday morning, providing the weather is favorable. The engine is being housed temporarily in Corey's garage.

ALAMEDA COUNTY STOCK ACQUIRED BY CENTRAL BANK

Acquisition of the stock in The Bank of Alameda County by interests closely allied with Central Bank was announced today by August May, president for the former institution.

At the same time, President Carl F. Wente, of Central Bank, revealed that his institution was conducting negotiations with a view toward making the three offices of The Bank of Alameda County branches of Central Bank. These offices are located in Alvarado, Niles and Irvington.

"When necessary formalities have been completed, we hope to make the three offices of The Bank of Alameda County branches of our bank," said Wente. "How soon that will be I do not know."

Central Bank now operates two offices in outlying sections of Oakland beside its head office downtown.

The Bank of Alameda County was organized in 1902. Beside May, its officers include J. R. Blacow, vice president; R. A. Blacow, cashier; C. M. Christensen and E. E. Hellwig, assistant cashiers. The members of the Board of Directors in addition to August May, R. A. Blacow and J. R. Blacow are Henry H. Patterson of Newark, E. H. Hirsch of Irvington, J. A. Silva of Niles and A. A. Oliver of Mt. Eden. The Bank has assets of approximately \$3,000,000. Bankers have long considered it an exceptionally strong and well-managed institution.

PROVIDE FIREMEN WITH BADGES AT ANNUAL BANQUET

NILES—Approximately 60 attended the dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce for the fire department at the Niles Grammar School Wednesday night. Wives of members of both groups were present and the dinner was served by the P.-T. A. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Roland Bendel.

Chief Tony Alves was presented with a gold fire chief's badge by the Fire Department Club. Presentation was made by Assistant Chief Clarence Crane. Badges were also presented to Commissioners F. V. Jones, Leon Solon, E. E. Dias, J. J. Alberg, Commissioner Ed Rose was unable to be present.

President W. B. Kirk of the Chamber of Commerce acted as toastmaster and several short talks were given. After the dinner the group adjourned to the auditorium where the seven grade presented a skit and W. T. Lindsay, scout executive, showed pictures of the jamboree.

NIECE OF LOCAL COUPLE WEDS SAN FRANCISCO MAN LAST SATURDAY

NILES—The manse of the Congregational Church was the scene last Saturday of the wedding of J. Wesley Collins of San Francisco and Helen Julia Jeffrey, who arrived last week from Crab Orchard, Nebraska. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Offel of the Hotel Belvoir. The groom is engaged in business in San Francisco, where they will establish their home.

The good wishes of their many new far western friends are joined for a happy and prosperous voyage.

FINE ASSESSED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

NILES—Joseph Deslippi of 1401 Grand ave., Piedmont, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$50 by Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court last Friday. The charge had been reduced from one of drunk driving.

His companion, A. E. MacMullen of 1820 E. 12th st., Oakland, charged with being drunk in a car, received dismissal.

Announce Special Days for Observance of Boy Scout Week Throughout Township

John Ura Carries Washington Colors In Speaking Test

CENTERVILLE—John Ura, Future Farmer of the Washington Union High School, was one of the entrants at the public speaking contest held at the annual meeting of the Hayward Production Credit Association at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward on Wednesday afternoon. Other contestants were from Pleasanton and Hayward. The winner will join those of 14 other districts for a two day sight seeing trip around the Bay section as guests of the association.

The association has the unique feature of supplying farmers with budgets and loaning money on crops and live stock according to the needs of the season, farmers receiving a monthly check to cover living expenses and operating costs. This puts the farmer on the same basis as the man who works for a monthly salary, plus the advantage of having the advice of financial experts on the Farm Credit Administration staff.

At present there are 150 members, six of whom are Future Farmer members, who have borrowed money to finance their high school projects with the intent of learning proper methods of financing farm projects.

The meeting also featured the election of officers. Retiring directors are A. E. O'Donnell of Livermore, president; Thomas Orloff, Pleasanton, vice president; and J. S. Haines of Hayward, secretary treasurer; A. P. R. Gallagahan of Hayward, W. J. Van Hecker of Concord and Frances M. Crawford of Brentwood, directors. The local district comprises Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR COMING WEEKS

The subject to be considered at the Niles Congregational Church next Sunday morning will be—"How Tangled Our Web When Means Become Ends."

The class in Modern Appreciation and Use of the Bible which began last Monday evening started with good attendance and great interest. Services of Rev. Godfrey Matthews of Hayward Congregational Church as leader of the class have been obtained for every other Monday night at 7:30 at the manse. The next meeting of the group will occur Monday, January 31. Everyone is cordially invited to join in this course of study.

The Young People's Christian Fellowship will present the Liturgy of the Light, a candle light service, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ritual is impressive, bringing through its symbolism a message greatly needed in these days of world darkness and confusion.

"Come thou with us and we will surely do thee good."

RECOGNIZE FATHERS AS PARENTS AT DADS' AND FOUNDERS' PROGRAM

NILES—Fathers will be recognized as parents at the annual "Dads' Meeting and Founders' Day" program to be given by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School at the school on February 8. Mrs. C. N. Myrick will have charge of the program.

The Phoebe Hearst Council will meet at the Livermore school on Thursday and the annual council Founders' Day program will be held at the Pleasanton school in February.

ENTERTAINS GROUP AT DINNER

ALVARADO—Miss Linda Jane Hellwig entertained 20 of the younger high school set at dinner last Friday evening preceding the Future Farmer dance at the Washington Union High School.

NILES — Observance of Boy Scout week marking the 28th anniversary of scouting was outlined for Washington Township at a district meeting held at the office of Judge Allen G. Norris recently. The following special days have been planned, states W. T. Lindsay, field executive:

Sunday, Feb. 6—Church Day. Pastors asked to feature scouting and scouts asked to attend in uniform.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Court of Honor at Decoto Grammar School, 8 p.m. with radio broadcast from national hook-up, and tableaux presenting history of scouting.

Thursday, Feb. 10—Government Day, with scouts visiting with state, county and federal officers.

Saturday, Feb. 12—Safety Day, with street demonstrations of safety programs.

L. W. Musick and Jack Prouty of the Decoto Grammar School will have charge of the program showing the history of scouting at the court of honor. Robert Hunt and Joe Corey of Irvington will have charge of the tenderfoot investiture service and George Coit will preside at the court of honor.

Two boys will be chosen from each troop to visit with state, county and federal officers on government day. These names will be announced later.

The safety day program originated in the Oakland Council last year and proved so popular that the national office included it in the national program for this year. It was the original idea of Jean Bell, assistant executive of the Oakland Area Council, who has been transferred to the national office in New York City.

Rotarians Hear History Of San Joaquin Project

NILES—Discussion of the Central Valley Water Project featured the meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Belvoir Hotel Thursday, Jan. 13. The speaker was Brooks Morse, graduate student of Stanford University.

He gave a resume of the history of water development in the Central Valley since the days of the '40s and spoke particularly of the Martinez canal project which is seeking to divert an over supply of water from the Sacramento Valley to the under supplied San Joaquin.

He pointed out that this required the acquiring of many rights of way and other adjustments necessitating the expenditure of large sums of money. The entire Central Valley program has been outlined and will cost millions of dollars.

Guests at the meeting were John Deadrich of San Leandro, Tony Oliveria of San Leandro, George C. Roeding, Jr., of the Oakland Club, Captain J. R. Franck of the California State Highway Patrol. H. O. McCormick was chairman of the day at this week's meeting and California Missions were discussed. At next week's meeting, Tommy Fitzpatrick of the Roosevelt high school will be the speaker and his topic will be "Should I Let My Boy Play Football?" Fitzpatrick served as an official at the Rose Bowl game and will probably give high lights of that event.

SUNSERI CASE IS POSTPONED

NILES—The negligent homicide charge against John Sunseri of Santa Clara will be heard before Judge J. A. Silva today at 2:30 o'clock. Continuance was granted at last week's session of court.

JR. C. OF C. PLANS PRE-LENT DANCE

NILES — Announcement was made this week of a pre-Lent dance to be held on February 26 under the auspices of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. A committee will be named in the near future to handle the details.

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EAST MEETS WEST!

"East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," asserts Kipling's famous poem.

On the contrary, however, they will not only meet but start battling for supremacy as well, less than a year and a month from today. That's when the West's mammoth show, the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, gets off to a flying start over the New York World Fair, which also opens next year, though not as soon as ours.

But the spectacular sights and doings on man-made Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, site of the Fair, won't be the only drawing card. That's where we believe California has a definite edge on New York. Visitors to New York will see just a Fair, albeit a fine and exciting one. Visitors to the Golden Gate International Exposition will be tempted by California's innumerable scenic and historic charms as well!

Already the drive to sell California—from Calexico to Crescent City—to four million visitors is getting up steam as final plans for the Big Event are whipped into shape.

If the state is successfully "sold" during the next twelve months, California will again prove the mecca of a continent, and West will best East!

DEATH HAS WINGS!

Death rode the skyways last week, ruthlessly asserting its mastery over the majestic wings of man. A great north-west airliner crashed in the mountains of Montana, a flaming thunderbolt, silhouetted garishly against the snows. And twenty-four hours later, near tiny Pago Pago, far out on the Pacific, Death took to the air again, plunging the proud Samoan Clipper into a watery grave in the South Seas.

Seventeen lives were lost in the two disasters. Seventeen families were bereaved. And the world learned again—tragically, spectacularly—that Death has wings.

Painstakingly, methodically, aviation engineers, fellow pilots and government investigators will seek out bits of evidence to determine the mechanical weaknesses, the natural causes, the errors in human calculations which may have contributed to the disasters. And eventually—as a result of these disasters or others to come—they may learn. And out of tragedy may come new safety.

CORN-FED FORDS!

The problem of agricultural surpluses may yet be solved by utilizing farm by-products for industrial needs, should laboratory experiments prove successful.

The time is almost here, says Henry Ford, when nearly an entire automobile—body, fenders, doors and panelling—may be constructed from wheat-chaff, corn-husks, soy beans or what have you. Chemical processes have already produced a hard, glossy substance made from cellulose matter that is almost as strong as steel.

Perhaps the tin lizzie may give way to new straw models for Spring!

BAREFOOTED FITA FITAS ARE BOSSSED BY LONE U. S. MARINE

Far away in the South Seas on a tropical island of Samoa is Uncle Sam's farthest outpost. It is called Tutuila, and seventy dark-skinned natives, none of whom has ever left his native land, guard the naval station at Pago-Pago. They are commanded by a solitary U. S. Marine, according to a release by Postmaster Enos.

These exotic warriors are called Fita Fitas. Their uniforms are the last word in simplicity, and are comprised of a navy blue skirt with red trimmings, a red turban and a red sash. Their feet and legs are bare, and on "dress" occasions they wear undershirts. Every one of them is mighty proud to be in the service of the U. S. Navy.

Commanded by First Sergeant Lloyd A. Bogart, of the U. S. Marines, they wheel and march on the tropic beach under a blazing sun, or march proudly by at sunset parade to the stirring notes of their own band. For thirty years the Fita Fitas have exhibited an intense loyalty to a succession of individual marine leaders, each of whom has been honored by the title of "Chief of the Fita Fitas."

The Samoans consider it a great honor to belong to the Fita Fitas, and there is always a long waiting

list of sons of chiefs and other brave young warriors who want to join. Vacancies seldom occur, and many of the handsome copper-colored soldiers have been bearing arms for the U. S. Government for from 12 to 25 years.

SOLVE ELECTION RIDDLE BY NAMING TWO

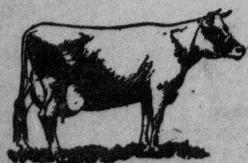
DECOTO — Even though they held three elections, they could not vote off the tie between Alice Abel and Jessie Seane and so the eighth grade students at the Decoto Grammar School decided to have two vice presidents for the senior class.

Other officers are Jewel King, president; George Smith, sergeant at arms; Virginia Torres, treasurer and Vernon Vargas, secretary.

PROWLERS STEAL \$45 IN CLOTHING

ALVARADO—Alfonso Gutierrez and Manuel Martinez reported the theft of clothing valued at \$45 from the Southern Pacific section quarters at Alvarado to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais.

Entrance had been gained by breaking a pane of glass and pushing through an inner screen. The burglary is thought to have taken place between Saturday evening and Sunday morning of last week.



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Jan. 17, 1938

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

The Maples, 2nd Bridge, Niles Canyon Road.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.
Charles T. Williams.

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SHINN HOME IS SCENE OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP DINNER ON SUNDAY

NILES — The Niles Christian Youth Fellowship was entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Sunday night, Jan. 9. Following the dinner, President Betty Denton turned the meeting over to Arch Sparrowe, who led the discussion called "Our Bundle of Habits." Several hymns were sung to complete the evening.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Julia Shinn, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Day, Elizabeth Lindsay, Yvonne Vieux, Alvin Rose, Eldon Mohn, Arch Sparrowe, Willis Myrick, Betty Denton, Dorems Scudder, Genevieve Andrade, Marjorie Pimentel, John Fong, Cloise Van Camp, Glen Van Camp, Roy Kerns, Marjorie Oliver, Margaret Williamson, Joy Allen.

S. F. NATIVE SONS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

DECOTO—Frank Bartlett and J. P. Caldeira attended the 50th anniversary ceremonies for the National Parlor of Native Sons at San Francisco January 9. Bartlett was the first member to be initiated into the parlor and Major Charles Tilden was its first president.

PASTOR ASSISTANTS GIVEN HOUSEWARMING

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKerny, student assistants at the Irvington Community Church, were given a housewarming at the church Saturday night, January 8. They received many useful gifts. Rev. Vernon Brown, pastor, had charge of the games and refreshments were served.

YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETS

CENTERVILLE—The first meeting of the Youth Coordinating Council was held at the cafeteria of the Washington Union High School Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. Representatives of various organizations having to do with youth programs in the township were present.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, at the office of said Board, in the Niles School building, located on the northwest corner, at the intersection of School and Second Streets, Niles, California, until Monday, the 31st day of January 1938, at 8:00 p. m., at which time and place said bids will be opened, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services to be used and employed in the moving and reconstruction of the one-story frame classroom building, now located near the northwest corner of the present Niles School grounds, Niles, California, for the Niles School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with drawings and specifications for said work, which are on file at the office of said Board of Trustees, located as above mentioned, and in the office of the architect, John J. Donovan, 950 Parker Street, Berkeley, California.

On deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), said drawings and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above listed, on application to the architect or to the Board at their offices hereinabove mentioned, and in each case shall be returned within three days after securing same to said architect's office, if no proposal is submitted in the bidder's name for the construction of the work, or not later than two days from and after the date of submitting the proposal, if a proposal is submitted in the bidder's name.

If the drawings and specifications are not returned to the office of said architect of said Board of Trustees within the time above specified, or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit shall be retained by said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages for

said mutilation or detention and will be immediately used for the purchase of a new set of drawings and specifications.

Bids must be made on Bid Forms obtained at the said office of the architect, or at the said office of said Board, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, certified to by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California, and made payable to the Niles School District of Alameda County, to be retained by the said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract, or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the basic bid, exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00).

The Contractor and all sub-contractors under him, must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed (to-wit: Niles School District of Alameda County, California), which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof, which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees, and by reference in file with the Clerk of said Board of Trustees, and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workmen or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

Crafts or Types of Workmen	Hourly Wage Rate	Prevailing Per Diem Wage Rate
Bricklayers (6-hr. day)	1.75	\$10.50
Bricklayers Hodcarriers (6-hr. day)	1.25	8.10
Carpenters	1.25	10.00
Compressor Engineers	1.25	10.00
Concrete Laborers	.80	6.40
Concrete Strippers	.80	6.40
Concrete Mixer Operator (8-hr. day)	1.50	12.00
Cement Finishers	1.25	10.00
Dragline Engineers (6-hr. day)	1.66 2/3	10.00
Electrical Workers	1.37 1/2	11.00
Engineers, not otherwise specified	1.25	10.00
Firemen	1.10	8.80
Glaziers	1.21	9.68
Housesmiths, reinf. concrete or rodmen	1.25	10.00
Housemovers	1.25	10.00
Jackhammer Men	.85	6.80
Laborers, Common, except apprentices	.75	6.00
Laborers, Electrical helpers	.75	6.00
Laborers, Plumbers helpers	.75	6.00
Laborers, Sheet metal helpers	.75	6.00
Laborers, Tile Setters helpers	.87 1/2	7.00
Laborers, Truck	.75	6.00
Laborers, Drillers	1.10	8.80
Lathers (6-hr. day)	1.60	9.60
Millmen, sash and door	1.00	8.00
Millmen, planing mill dept.	1.00	8.00
Painters, (7-hr. day)	1.21 3/7	8.50

Painters, spraymen (7-hr. day)	1.50	10.50
Plasterers, (6-hr. day)	1.60	9.60
Plasterers Hodcarriers (6-hr. day)	1.45	8.70
Plumbers	1.37 1/2	11.00
Roller Operators (7-hr. day)	1.43	10.00
Roofers	1.25	10.00
Sheet Metal Workers	1.25	10.00
Truck Crane Engineers	1.66 2/3	12.00
Tractor Operators under 50 HP (8-hr.)	1.50	12.00
Tractor Operators over 50 HP	1.50	12.00
Auto Truck Drivers, less than 5-yds.		7.00
Auto Truck Drivers, 5-yds. and over		8.00
General Teamster, 1 horse		5.50
General Teamster, 2 horses		6.00
General Teamster, 4 horses		6.50
Plow Teamsters, 4 horses		6.50
Scraper Teamsters, 2 horses		6.00
Scraper Teamsters, 4 horses		6.50

All skilled labor not otherwise mentioned to be paid at the rate of at least \$1.00 per hour.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours unless hereinabove otherwise specified. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting the working day.

Overtime rates for the several crafts are as follows:

DOUBLE TIME: Bricklayers; Lumber Clerks and Handlers Saturday P. M. and Holidays; all Engineers; Electrical Wks.; Glass Wks., after first two hours; Painters Saturday, Sunday and Holidays; Roofers Sunday and Holidays; Iron Wks.; Lathers; Plasterers; Plumbers; Sheet Metal Wks., after first hour and Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; and Steamfitters.

TIME AND ONE-HALF: Lumber Clerks and Handlers between 5:00 P. M. and 8:00 A. M. (double time Saturday P. M. and Holidays); Glass Wks., first two hours; Painters (double time Saturday, Sunday and Holidays); Roofers (Sunday and Holidays double time); Teamsters; Sheet Metal Wks., first hour (double time after first hour and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays); and Laborers, time and one-half for first four hours and Saturdays 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon (all time thereafter, Saturday afternoons, Sundays and Holidays included, at the rate of double time).

All overtime rates not otherwise specified at the rate of double time.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work. Every such apprentice shall be indentured to the Contractor and shall be steadily employed by him and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which he is employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The ratio of apprentices employed shall not exceed one apprentice to each five journeymen regularly employed by the Contractor. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%). The definition of the term "regularly indentured apprentice," as used herein, shall be deemed to be an apprentice indentured by a group representing bona fide associations of employers and employees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any and all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, January 6th, 1938.

Harry T. Tyson
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, California.

Joe D. Gomes
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SURPRISE SHOWER HONORS MISS VARGAS

A surprise shower was given to Miss Elva Vargas Thursday evening, Jan. 13 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Santos.

The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Many lovely gifts were received and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.

Those attending were Mrs. Jay King and son, Stanley, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Margaret Sousa and daughter of Niles, Miss Marie Telles, Verna Souza, Mrs. Rogers and daughters, Edith, Eva, Ethel and Bobbie of Mission San Jose. Misses Irma Dutra, Agnes Raymond, Louise Lavada and Evelyn Bettencourt, Mrs. Mary McConkey, Mrs. Elsie Rogers, Mrs. Irene Perry, Mrs. Isabel Dutra, Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia, Mrs. Ruth Thomas and daughters, Mrs. Mary Costa and son, Mrs. Caroline Brown and daughter and Mrs. Belinda Silva and son and Mrs. Irene Harvey and son, all of Irvington and Miss Bernice Fields of San Leandro.

ALVARADO GUESTS HERE SEVERAL DAYS

Miss Lillian Silva of Alvarado spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall and family.

PARTY WILL GO ICE SKATING

Misses Lottie Schmidt, Vearl Marks, Pat Miller, Claudine Sutcliffe of San Jose and Irma Dutra, Marie Telles, Agnes Raymond and Evelyn Bettencourt will attend an ice skating party tonight at the Oakland rink.

HAVE GUEST FROM SAN LEANDRO

Miss Bernice Fields of San Leandro visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garcia Jr. for several days.

SPEND EVENING IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benbow enjoyed a dinner and a show in San Jose last Saturday evening.

ATTEND FUTURE FARMER DANCE

Miss Mary Ann Silva attended the Future Farmer dance at the High school last Friday evening.

CASTLEWOOD CLUB VISITOR HERE

Tony Avelino of the Castlewood Club in Pleasanton spent several days here with the Dutra family.

GIRLS HOLD FIRST COUNCIL FIRE

The Irvington O Co Wa Sin Camp Fire Girls held their first Council Fire December 20, 1937. All girls received their ranks and many special honors were given. They also received their Camp Fire Banner for perfect work.

Popcorn balls, coffee, cake and chocolate were served after the ceremony, at which many parents were present.

Decoto Doings

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, former residents of Decoto are the proud parents of a baby girl. The little miss has been named Martha Lee.

VISIT SUNDAY AT SUNOL

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, and Mrs. John Enos, Sr., were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

FINGER ACCIDENT CAUSES LAY OFF

Joe Andrade severed the tip of a finger on his right hand while working on a press at the James Graham Mfg. Co., at Newark. He will be unable to return to his work for approximately two weeks.

VISITORS SUNDAY IN SEQUEIRA HOME

Muriel Martin and Jimmie Dias of Newark, Mrs. Louise Enos and family, and Walter Silveira of San Leandro visited at the home of Mrs. E. Sequeira on Sunday.

JACK PROUTY HOME PLUNDERED

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prouty on Sunday evening, and took about \$100 worth of merchandise.

DINNER GUESTS IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz attended a dinner party in San Jose Saturday evening.

Newark Newsettes

HOT DOG SALE A SUCCESS

The hot dog sale given by the eighth grade pupils to raise money for trips, etc. came to be very successful.

NEW INSTRUMENTS IN ORCHESTRA

There are three new instruments now playing, two clarinets, played by Marie Pierce and Norma Oliveria, and a trumpet, played by Norman Cunha.

BASKET BALL GAME AT SCHOOL THURSDAY

The basketball games held at Newark School, Jan. 13, were both won by Centerville. The boys in the heavyweight team were Guard, Manuel Santos; Center, Emile Pierce; Forward, Robert Tremblay; Forward, Eddie Enos; Forward, Eddie Nunes. The score was 9 to 8. The lightweight team was William Morris, Norman Silva, Albe Dossetti, George Monteiro, Clifford Costa. The score was 14 to 4.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HOLD TWO MEETINGS

On Jan. 3, a meeting of the Camp Fire girls was held at the home of Assistant Guardian, Margaret Ashton at 6:30 till 7:30. All members were present except Mary Mendes and Lillian Calderia.

Election of officers was held the following being accepted: President, Nancy Stark; vice president, Marjorie Cotton; secretary, June Miller; treasurer, Mary Mendes; song and cheer leader, Grace Lyons; flag bearer, Charlotte DeValle.

All members were requested to write to Mrs. Greb, former Guardian. A new member was brought in by June Miller and was accepted.

On Jan. 10, a meeting of the Camp Fire girls was held at the home of the assistant guardian.

Those present were Nancy Stark, Marjorie Cotton, June Miller, Charlotte DeValle, Lillian Calderia, Ruth Neves.

Charlotte DeValle and Ruth Neves are working on the account books and the other girls worked on different things to finish up.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO HOLD DANCE SOON

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Costa on Thursday afternoon in making final arrangements for their second annual dance at Swiss Park on February 12, which is a Valentine dance.

They also were making arrangements for decorating the hall like last year. This organization was formed over a year ago, being the first auxiliary of a fire department in the township.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD JAN. 24

A very important meeting will be held on Monday Jan. 24 at the Centerville Presbyterian Church at which a council for the Washington Township Parish, comprising the towns of Centerville, Newark, Alvarado and Irvington is to be organized.

All the elders of the four churches, one trustee from each church and the president of each organization in all the churches, are to comprise the council, under its direction, all cooperative activities of the parish are to be carried out, under the leadership of Rev. V. Brown, pastor of the Newark church.

REV. BROWN IN S. F. ON BUSINESS

Rev. V. Brown, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, spent Monday in San Francisco attending a meeting of the Delta Phi.

LADIES ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL MEETS

The ladies attending the San Jose Presbyterian on last Tuesday were Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Vernon Brown all of Newark; Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Centerville, Mrs. Van Ike of Irvington.

Large groups of church people of the Washington Parish attended a tea at the first Presbyterian church in Hayward Thursday afternoon to greet Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

On Saturday the ladies of the San Francisco bay area are to greet Mrs. Foulkes at a tea at Westminster house in Berkeley.

ALBERTS GUESTS OF GOULDS

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Alberts of Stockton and Mrs. Emma Alberts of Hayward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould of Newark on Sunday.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD MEETING AT TRESCOTTS

The Camp Fire girls of the older group met at the home of Mrs. Trescott on last Monday. The evening was spent in reading. The group met Monday of this week, and the evening was spent in handwork.

WOMEN'S IMP. CLUB MEET WITH COCKFAIRS

The Women's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Cockfair on last Tuesday. Plans were made for a Pottery Whist to be given on Feb. 8 at the Newark School auditorium.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post 195 spent a social evening Tuesday night and initiated nine members. President Mary Duarte was in charge.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary met last Tuesday night at the Veterans Memorial building in Niles.

STITCH EM UP CLUB MET WITH BIDDLES

The Stitch em up Club met with Mrs. Biddle on last Friday. Refreshments were served.

LADIES AID MEET AT CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting at the church on Wednesday.

GRACE ENTERTAINS MRS. CARROL

Mrs. Grace is entertaining Mrs. Carol, who has been living in Oleum for the past few years, and is moving away from Oleum.

QUADROS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Pete Quadros of Newark was taken to the hospital last Sunday night by the Chapel of the Palms ambulance and underwent an operation.

SOME MEN RETURN TO WORK

A small crew of working men of the James Graham Manufacturing Co. returned to the plant last Monday morning.

MRS. DEWHURST'S SISTER VISITING HERE

Mrs. Dewhurst's sister of Utah has been visiting with the Dewhursts for several days.

RUSKOFKY WRECKS HIS AUTOMOBILE

Ray Ruskofsky of Newark wrecked his automobile last Sunday night near the California dairy. He escaped injury.

ROSES OF CENTERVILLE VISIT WITH SILVAS

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Centerville spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva.

LAZZARINIS SPEND WEEK END IN HAYWARD

Mrs. William Lazzarini and children, Billy and Bobby, spent the week end in Hayward.

SPENDS 10 DAYS AT LONG BEACH

MISSION SAN JOSE—H. L. Justus left last Thursday for Long Beach where he is to visit his sister for ten days.

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS FOR P. T. A.

NILES—Appointment of a nominating committee to select new officers, and other matters of importance were attended to at last week's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. C. H. Franklin, president, appointed Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun and Miss Selma DeJong on the nominating committee. They will report on Feb. 8. Election will take place in March and installation in April.

Arrangements were made for the firemen's dinner on Jan. 19. Mrs. Franklin was chosen to represent the unit on the council's nominating committee. The association voted to assume financial responsibility for purchase of supplies for the Niles Cub Pack which it sponsors.

THIRD GRADE WINS ATTENDANCE AWARD

DECOTO—The third grade at the Decoto Grammar School has been declared the champion in attendance and has been awarded the "axe". Miss Ruth Upp is teacher. Out of 37 pupils enrolled, 31 last semester had perfect attendance.

DECOTO SCHOOL HEAD ADDRESSES P. T. A. IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE—L. W. Musick, principal of the Decoto Grammar School, was the speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Centerville Grammar School. The meeting began at 2:30 o'clock and all friends of the school were invited.

Mrs. George Sladek, program chairman, provided musical numbers furnished by Geneil and Malcolm McGowan, violinists. Mr. Musick's topic was "Character Building in the Public Schools."

A competent woman was present to look after the children while the mothers attended the meeting. Mrs. Loren Marriott, president, was in charge.

LECTURE SERIES OPEN TO PUBLIC

CENTERVILLE—A series of lectures and demonstrations on the serving of afternoon teas and buffet suppers is being given at the Washington Union High School by Mrs. M. Howard Oakland cateress, beginning on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited and there is no charge.

The class follows a series by Mrs. Abbie Farnsworth, who directed a class in cooking.

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Niles Notes

REPRESENTED AT COUNTY MEETING

Mrs. Anna Rose, Geraldine Rogers and Adelyn Santos, members from the Alvarado Farm Home Department, attended the county committee meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 11. Mt. Eden Center was hostess and the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rinderspacher.

HOLD INITIATION ON FEBRUARY 4

The members of Betsy Ross Parlor, 238, N. D. G. W., will hold a class initiation on February 4. A committee to take charge of the evening will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the parlor.

HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS JANUARY 26

The Alvarado Farm Home Department will hold their first meeting this year on January 26 at the home of Miss Ida Rogers, Central Avenue, Centerville.

MR. SHINN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Shinn, Jr., entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for Mr. Shinn.

VISITORS AT THANE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock were visitors at the J. E. Thane home on Saturday.

CHAMPIONS IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion and family spent Friday in Oakland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bruns and family.

ALAMEDA VISITORS IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ross.

HAYWARD VISITOR IN TOWNSHIP

J. S. Haines, executive secretary of the Hayward Production Credit Association, called on Niles and Centerville people on Saturday.

KRAFT GOES EAST ON BUSINESS

C. W. Kraft left Friday for a two weeks' business trip to the East.

OAKLAND CALLERS IN NILES

George Robinson and Miss Dorothy Watson of Oakland were callers in Niles this week end.

MRS. CULVER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Lily Culver of Piedmont accompanied her daughter, Mrs. William Harrold Oliver, to the organization meeting of the Toyon Berries at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane on Saturday.

ATTENDS MEETING AT HAYWARD

Mrs. Fred Mitte attended a Rebekah past deputy's association meeting at Hayward last Friday night. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Liebe.

REBEKAHS WILL INSTALL

A joint installation of Rebekahs of Niles and Alvarado will be held at the Niles Odd Fellows' Hall tonight. Mrs. James Cull will be seated as noble grand of the local lodge and Mrs. Ray Kingsley of Livermore, district deputy, will be the installing officer.

ATTEND PLEASANTON INSTALLATION

About 15 members of the Niles Lodge of Rebekahs attended the installation ceremonies at Pleasanton last week. Mrs. Fred Mitte acted as deputy warden for the rituals.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR HERE

J. C. Pitcher of the Big Lakes Box Co., of San Francisco was a guest of George Bonde at Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Y. L. I. MEMBERS HAVE SOCIAL

A social meeting was held by DeGuadalupe Institute of the Y. L. I. last night. Mrs. Helen Lewis was chairman of the refreshment committee.

MRS. HATCH IN L. A.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch is expected home from Los Angeles on Saturday. She left last Thursday accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Florence Clapp, on the southern trip. Her two sisters are in Niles during her absence.

BENDELS VISIT IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheehan of Oakland on Sunday. The occasion was planned in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Sheehan's brother.

CLUB WOMEN AT MEETING

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry attended a district meeting of Federated Clubs at the Alta Mira club house last Thursday. The next meeting will be at Escalon in March.

JUNIOR COLLEGE TO BE TALKED

CENTERVILLE—C. B. Paulson, dean of Hayward High School, will address the Centerville Lions Club on February 8 regarding the proposed establishment of a Junior College in southern Alameda County.

Centerville Jots

COMMUNION BREAKFAST BEING ARRANGED

A quarterly communion breakfast is being arranged by the Centerville Lodge of the Knights of Columbus and probably will be held at Decoto on Jan. 30, definite plans to be announced later. The committee is Bernie Joseph, Tony Amaral and John Cattaneo.

ATTEND SMOKER AT ALAMEDA

F. T. Dusterberry, Loren Marriott, E. J. Pimentel, Claremont Secada and Albert Melcher of the Centerville Branch of the Bank of America attended the smoker given by the Bank of America Club at Neptune Beach last Friday night.

ATTENDS CLUB AT STANFORD

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry attended the meeting of the Stanford's Mothers' Club on Tuesday.

MRS. MARRIOTT'S FATHER HERE

E. J. Lau of Soda Springs, Idaho, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Loren Marriott.

WILL ENTERTAIN P. T. A. COUNCIL

Phoebe Hearst Council of the P. T. A. will be entertained at the Centerville Grammar School on April 21.

DELEGATE IS APPOINTED

Mrs. Angie Furtado was appointed delegate from the Centerville P. T. A. to the council meeting at Livermore yesterday. The meeting featured the discussion of the proposed junior college in Southern Alameda County.

MRS. SOUZA TO BE HONORED

Founders Day at the Centerville Grammar School P. T. A. will feature a tree planting ceremony in honor of the memory of the late Mrs. Marie Souza, former financial secretary of the organization. Mrs. George Coit and Mr. Tom Maloney will have charge of the program, to be held on Feb. 17.

Emerson says—Heaven is a state of mind—the ability to find happiness from within. I won't say you can't get to Heaven without glasses, but I will say you cannot attain much happiness if your eyes are troubling you. P. C. Krogh, Optometrist, 876 B St., Hayward; 30 years experience.

BERKELEY VISITORS AT CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Byington spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

HAS DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Chris Hygelund entertained the Dessert Bridge Club at her home last Friday. Twelve were present.

WILL HOLD PEDRO TOURNAMENT

George Kommes and Manuel Lewis have been appointed chairman to arrange for a Pedro tournament for the Centerville council of the K. C.'s, to begin at their next meeting on Jan. 27.

NEW MEMBER FOR REBEKAHS

Mrs. Idella Pricer of Decoto was initiated into the Niles Lodge of Rebekahs at last Friday's meeting.

SUNOL BRANCH FIRST OF LIBRARIES IN SOUTH OF COUNTY

SUNOL—The Sunol Parent-Teacher Association met at the Sunol school Tuesday afternoon of last week. Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, was the speaker. Plans were also made for the Founders' Day program for next month, states Mrs. Barton Webb, president.

Miss Barmby spoke of her recent trip to the Holy Land and showed souvenirs and pictures brought back from her trip. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Mitchell, county school librarian, who spoke of the fact that the Sunol branch library was the first established in southern Alameda County. Miss Molly Buttner, local librarian, also was a guest.

Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Dorothea Ormsby of Centerville, accompanied by her sister, Miss Arwinna Ormsby, Centerville librarian. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Athenour and Mrs. M. Mendoza. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee to report at the February meeting:

Miss Molly Buttner, Mrs. M. Mendoza, Mrs. Ann Ager and Frank Bricker.

Mrs. Anthony Silver, treasurer, reported on the recent card party, stating it was a decided financial success. The February meeting will be a potluck luncheon. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Buttner and Mrs. John Trimmingham.

VISITORS ATTEND KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALLATION RITES

CENTERVILLE—Officers were installed for Centerville Lodge No. 170, Knights of Pythias at a meeting Thursday night, Jan. 13. Logan S. Amesbury, grand lecturer, from Berkeley, was installing officer and visitors were present from San Jose, Palo Alto and Oakland. The rank of esquire was conferred upon six pages and a banquet followed the meeting.

Officers seated were Chancellor Commander, Leonard F. Whitbeck; vice commander, Harold Garcia; prelate, William Pattinson; master of work, M. P. Mathiesen; master at arms, Arthur Cotton; keeper of records and seal, Loren C. Marriott; master of exchequer, F. T. Dusterberry; inner guard, William R. Bond; outer guard, G. V. Andersen.

INSURANCE AGENTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION AT BELVOIR HOTEL

NILES—Fourteen members and guests of the Alameda County Insurance Agents Association met at the Hotel Belvoir last Thursday night for their annual meeting. Officers were reelected as follows: Ernest W. Schween of Pleasanton, president; Charles Wauhab of Centerville, vice president and E. A. Ellsworth of Niles, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in Livermore with Peter Boragni and Mrs. Dora Meyers in charge. Speakers at last week's meeting included Milton E. Pinney of Oakland and Roy G. Scheller and Harry L. Thompson of San Francisco.

F. V. Jones, "president emeritus" of the association, expressed thanks of the club to the speakers for their services.

MORE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CREATED AT WASHINGTON HIGH

CENTERVILLE—Miss Sibyl Botelho was named acting dean of girls at the Washington Union High School by the board of trustees at their meeting last week. Miss Grace Knoles was made director of curriculum and the following teachers were named as class counselors: Mrs. Lorena Hawley, Miss Knoles, Barton Webb and Jack Rees.

A special meeting of the board will be called in the near future to consider proposed enlargement program necessitating additional building.

SWEET SHOP OPENS IN THEATRE BUILDING

E. J. Ryan, who recently came here from Bakersfield, has opened the Niles Sweet Shop in the Niles Theatre building and with his wife is operating the business.

Ryan has been engaged in similar business for the last eight years and for 12 years was connected with the Fred Harvey chain of restaurants.

GRIPPING PRISON FILM AT NILES THEATRE

NILES—Men whose names once screamed from headlines are forgotten numbers on the rock, in the film "Alcatraz Island" which comes to the Niles Theatre on Sunday and Monday. On the same bill will be seen the Jones Family in "Borrowing Trouble".

Today and tomorrow, the offerings are Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy in "Big City" and Gene Autry in "Boots and Saddles".

"Second Honeymoon" in which Loretta Young and Tyrone Power fall for each other twice in scenery scattered from Reno to Miami, will feature the program on Wednesday and Thursday. Included on the double bill is "Sh! The Octopus".

COMMITTEE NAMED TO STAGE ANNUAL I. D. E. S. CONVENTION

WARM SPRINGS—First plans for the annual state convention of the I. D. E. S. were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Supreme Council at the Warm Springs Home on Saturday, January 8. The committee on arrangements from San Jose consists of A. A. Alameda, Frank J. Lazarus, J. N. Valim, M. G. Pereira, J. J. August and M. P. Moraes.

The newly created office of State Deputy has been filled by David Pacheco of Merced. He also was present at the meeting. Supreme President Tom A. Freitas of Hollister was in charge.

NEW DIRECTORY FOR TELEPHONE USERS COMING

A new telephone directory for this community will shortly go to press, according to W. B. Sutherland, local manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, who urged persons contemplating changes in their listings or new installations to make arrangements promptly.

Revisions of present listings will be included in the new book. If received at the telephone business office on or before February 12, as will listings of telephones installed by that date, Sutherland said. Delivery of the new directory is scheduled for the week of March 1.

ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE FOR BROTHER

NILES—Judge J. A. Silva was at Sutter City yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, M. G. Silva. The deceased is survived also by a widow and a daughter.

SANTA CLARA CREAMERY MEN NOW OPERATING NILES SANITARY DAIRY

NILES—Change of proprietorship of the Nagli Sanitary Dairy took place this week with the new proprietors being named as Manuel Ramos and J. Dutra of Santa Clara and J. V. Costa of Niles.

Ramos and Dutra have operated the Santa Clara Creamery at Santa Clara for the past three years. The name of the Niles concern will be the Sanitary Dairy of Niles. Milk, cream, butter and cottage cheese will be distributed daily in the three trucks maintained by the establishment.

"We expect to continue the same high grade service which customers have been receiving in the past," states Ramos. "We shall appreciate in return the support of all past patrons".

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOST AT PARTY

NEWARK—All members of the Newark Presbyterian Church were invited to attend a party given by the Sunday School last Friday night at the church. Rev. Vernon Brown, pastor, directed the games and refreshments were served.

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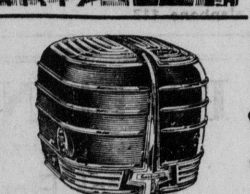
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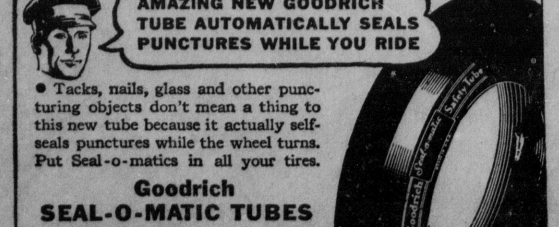
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